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Patriotism is something else, than talk.

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INDUSTRIAL COM. BANQUET AWAKENS NEW INTEREST

Col. Rees Lauded, Col. Burr Welcomed and Richmond Harbor Projects Boosted at Palace Hotel Yesterday

One of the nicest banquets which it has been this writer's luck to attend for a long time was that given yesterday by the Richmond Industrial Commission at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, for the dual purpose of paying a deserved tribute to Colonel Thomas H. Rees and welcoming his successor, Colonel J. F. Burr.

Colonel Rees, who has been at the San Francisco port for five years, is being sent now by the gopernment to take charge of the Manila naval engineering work, and his successor, Colonel Burr, comes here from Manila, the two, in fact, changing places.

Richmond owes a debt of gratitude to Colonel Rees, for the splendid work he has helped to do with the government and the naval authorities in behalf of the Richmond harbor project, and it was because of this, and also because of the high esteem he is held in by all that the banquet was given yesterday in his honor.

The banquet was held in the Presidential suite of the Palace, and the Industrial Commission left nothing undone to make it distinctly all right. It was a regular course dinner, served from 12:30 till 2, and everything was there, from salad and fish down to nuts ice cream and demi tasse. There were cocktails and wine for the wicked, and most everybody seemed to be a little bit wicked, and then there was broiled squab, and all that sort of thing, until Old Man High Cost of Living felt like a piker and went off and hated himself.

President George Wall of the commission presided with his usual grace and dignity, and threw bouquets at everybody around the festive board. The worthy president is some gladhand artist himself, and from what historical data there is at hand we have a suspicion that he is a distant relative to Ursea, the character in "Quo Vadis," who was first to throw the bull.

Judge D. J. Hall delivered a toast to Colonel Rees, in a few well chosen words, to which Rees replied, and briefly reviewed his connection with the Richmond harbor work.

Colonel Burr made a good impression when he was called upon for remarks. He said he desired to take up the good work right where his predecessor left off, and help in every way possible to carry it throrgh to a successful termination In this he asked for the same co-operation which had been accorded Colonel Rees by the people of Richmond.

Mayor Garrard talked a few minutes, reviewed the water front and harbor work of the past, present and future, and gave Richmond a big boost, as he always does on slightest provocation.

The table, set with glass and silver and arranged in horseshoe shape, made a pretty picture, with the early blossoms of fruit trees trailing its full length. The viands were good, and the best of good fellowship and good humor prevailed.

Senator Owens, Ben Griffins, Sheriff Veale, Judge Jacobs, Secretary Wernse and President Wall all delighted the audience with splendid short speeches, and the spirit of boost for Richmond was shoved ahead several notches by virtue of the meeting and the enthusiasm which it brought out and reviewed into activity again.

In losing Colonel Rees we all feel that we have lost a friend who has been of inestimable benefit, and we wish for him all the good things of this earth in his new field of endeavor. In welcoming Colonel Burr, we extend to him the same good friendship and assistance in the harbor work which the citizens of Richmond have always accorded his predecessor.

Those present were:

Edward Burr, colonel of engineers; G. S. Wall, Thos. H. Rees, E. J. Garrard, R. L. Fernald, Harry Ells, J. G. Gerlach, J. J. McEwen, W. L. Lane, Jackson H. Misner, Roy Lemoine, L. Wierda, H. W. Wernse, A. C. Faris, H. D. Chapman, H W. Pulse, J. N. Long, J. F. Galvin, Chas. G. Bacon, J. W. Smith, J. S. Miller, B. Schapiro, John E. Bouquet. R. R. Veale, B. H. Griffins, H. A. Stiver, Hiram E. Jacobs, D. J. Hall, J. C. Owens, F. J. Hulaniski.

PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL IS PROPOSED FOR THE SUBWAY

The city officials have arrived at a solution of the subway problem at Sixteenth street, on Macdonald.

It has been desided to construct a tunnel for pedestrians, to the north of and paralelling the subway, at a cost of $18,000. The money for the building of the tunnel will come from assessment upon a wide district in the vicinity of the subway, amounting to about $5 a lot. As the Southern Pacific Company is in the district to be assessed, the company will bear a large proportion of the expense.

Mayor Garrard, Councilmen Lane, Long and Fernald, City Attorney Hall and Street Superintendent Chapman met with the Southern Pacific officials yesterday in San Francisco and took up the matter with them. It was tacitly agreed by representatives of the company that the matter could be handled without condemnation proceedings.

By the construction of the tunnel, and the doing away with the raised walk now being used through the subway, about foor feet of space will be added for vehicles, which will obviate the necessity of taking out the supports and putting in girders.

While the Southern Pacific was willing to co-operate with the city in the construction of the proposed tunnel for pedestrians, the company declined to spend any more money on the subway.

NON-PARTISAN WILSON RANNY THIS EVENING

This is the date set for the great Wilson non-partisan rally, which will take place tonight at Pythian Castle, which has been decorated for the occasion. An elaborate banquet will be spread before the assembled hosts of Wilson admirers.

Theodore Bell, a well-known Democratic orator,, will be the principal speaker, but talks will be made by a number of prominent officials of all parties.

Professor Edward Elliott, a brother of the President's first wife, will deliver an address.

CURRY-VANCE.

Frank Curry of this city, a son of Rube Curry, the soda water man, was married in San Jose this week to Miss Hazel Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vance of Richmond. Both are well known in this city and have many friends. Recently Miss Vanec was attacked by an unanown man in the Alhambra valley, while Curry was fixing his auto truck, which had broken down. The young man came to her rescue, so that the marriage has something of romantic interest.

A BAD MIXUP.

The Celis case, in which Christiana Cano, 14 years old, charges that she was wronged, is a bad mix-up. C. T. Celis, her brother-in-law, is in jail in default of $3000 bonds. Luke and Louis Celis of Richmond were also arrested, but have been released.

The funeral of Ben Murray, who died of injuries received in the Santa Fe shops, took place yesterday morning. The obsequies were private.

GOSPEL TEAM ORGANIZED.

The big Baraca Bible class of Calvary Baptist church has recently organized an evangelistic gospel team, composed of four young men, Arthur Murphey, Chalmer Tefft, Carl Sisson and Carl Bassett. The team is planning to go out Sunday afternoons and hold meetings in the nearby towns. Any churches or towns near by desiring a lively red-hot evangelistic service any Sunday afternoon should get in touch with the manager, Arthur Murphey, or the pastor, Carl Bassett. The team will go wherever wanted without charge.

RICHMOND'S BIGGEST GIRL SECURES FINE POSITION

Miss Emily Monroe, the biggest girl in Richmond, if not in the state, left yesterday for Stockton to take charge of the surgery of St. Joseph's hospital there. The young woman is nearly seven feet tall and splendidly proportioned. It will be her duty to see that the surgery is properly prepared for any operation, that the instruments are sterilized, the bandages ready—in short, when the surgeon takes hold of the case he will have nothing to do but operate. The position is one of great responsibility, and the other nurses will be subject to her orders. Miss Monroe is a graduate of the Richmond high school, and was recently graduated as a nurse. She has many friends here.

SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

A couple of Mexicans who had severed diplomatid relations with the United States were hauled to the bastile Thursday night. The police believe that in lapping up a few scuttles of sude they committed the overt act. The probe will be started some morning before Judge Lansing Jacobs. Asked if they had read the Zimmerman note, the Mexicans refused to leak.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Mrs. A. Lawrence will leave Sunday for Portland and other points north.

Mrs. D. J. Kennson is a guest at the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith on Richmond avenue.

Thos. Beaghen of New York, master tank builder of the Union tank cads, is here on a visit to F. N. Neville, who holds a similar position here.

W. J. Stewart, a mining man of Ely, Nev., is visiting his sister, Mrs. David Hopkins.

Frank Crichett of San Francisco was a Point visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier of Mokelumne Hill ase here on a business visit.

Mrs. Mary Kennon and Mrs. Louis Hulse of Auburn are visiting Mrs. B. F. Smith. They will make their home here in the near future.

Ernest Jenks, a contractor, through Daniel Barton as his attorney, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The Richmondite Paving Company of this city has secured a contract to improve five miles of the Columbia highway in Oregon. The job is worth $22,000.

THAT CHARITY BALL TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

MISS HELEN WERNSE, WHO WILL DANCE TONIGHT.

There isn't much more to be said about the Charity ball. It will take place tonight at East Shore Park, and everybody who is anybody will be there, or his four bits' worth of ticket will be there.

The News is satisfied that it will be a success in every way. It will be a social success, if nobody comes but those on the committee, for there the best people in the city are included.

It is already a financial success, for nearly every ticket is sold. If anybody in this city refuses to buy a ticket, the News would like very well to have the name of the party—not necessarily for publication, but just to file away for future reference.

WANTS DAM HORK STOPPED.

David Goodale, owing 133 acres of land near San Pablo, has taken legal steps to have the People's Water Company stop building their $2,000,000 dam, claiming that it will prevent him getting water for his land. On a previous occasion he stopped the company by legal proceedings, from pumping more than 35,000,000 gallons of water monthly from their San Pablo wells.

VISITOR FROM VALLEJO.

Miss Helen Lucas from the Vallejo high school, which is temporarily closed because of an epidemic of measles, visited the Richmond high school Friday, the guest of Gladys Davis.

DISPLAY OF INDIAN BASKETS.

Miriam Shea of the freshman class brought to the history classes Friray an unusual collection of baskets made by the Modoc and Big Meadow Indians of Northern California and gave a talk about them.

UNITED STATES PREPARES FOR INTERNATIONAL WAR

Half Billion War Fund to be Made Available at Once—Bill Carries Million and a Half for S. F. Bay Naval Base

HALF A BILLION FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The administration's giant $53g,000,000 naval bill—the greatest national defense measure ever passed by an American Congress—passed the Senate late today by unanimous consent without a roll call.

NAVAL BASE BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate today adopted, by a vote of 46 to 26, the amendment to the navy bill appropriation, $1,500,000 for a naval base on San Irancisco bay.

The appropriation was strongly urged by the navy department.

REDLIGHT ABATEMENT ACT HELD INVALID

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Redlight Abatement act was declared invalid by Superior Judge Sturtevant in a decision handed down today.

The act is invalid, Judge Sturtevant said, because it authorizes private indivirals to begin abatement proceedings. The court held that all abatement proceedings must be opened by the district attorney of a municipality or by the attorney general.

Under this decision all injunctions pending or secured by the law enforcement league are automatically set aside.

All resorts that have been closed under injunctions secured by private individuals can now reopen. They can, however, be again closed by habeas corpus proceedings instituted by city or state officials.

RICHMOND GETS W. C. T. U. MEET

The next convention of the W. C. T. U. in Contra Costa county will be held in Richmond the coming June, the week following the close of school for the summer vacation.

Four of the best outside speakers obtainable will be present, and it is expected that more than a score of prominent outside W. C. T. U. adherents will attend. All the county unions will be represented, and fully 100 delegates will be on hand.

Mrs. Paul Dunlap and Mrs. Clara Wilson of Richmond, who attended the meeting at Vine Hill, near Martines, yesterday, returned home last evening. They report that considerable work for the cause was accomplished, and that all look forward to the county convention here in June.

STATIONS OF CROSS DONATED.

There have been donated by fourteen families of San Pablo Stations of the Cross for St. Paul's Catholic church as follows: H. J. Hoffman, M. S. Duarte, Nick Sturato, Jos. Roberts, Manuel Grace, William Frazer, Fred Frazer, A. G. Soito, Miss Florence Moitoza, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Margaret Sendra, Trinidad Arimiega; Portuguese from Santa Maria and those from Foyal donated a station each.

Albert H. Landsberger of Alameda, owner of considerable property in Richmond, was killed in Oakland early yesterday, when his auto collided with a train at First and Webster streets. He was a bachelor.

A Communion day breakfast will be served at St. Mark's parochial residence on the morning of the 11th, following communion of the Y. L. I. and Y. M. I.

SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU.

The Social Service Bureau assisted 79 persons last month in twenty families, distributing clothing, fuel and food at a cost of $101.

G. Giglieri of San Francisco, a heavy property owner in Richmond, was in the city yesterday looking over his holdings. Giglieri says his Macdonald avenue property at Sixth street is paying him interest on $100,000.

Mrs. Clifford Cleek of 414 Bissell avenue, and Antone Tozer of San Pablo, were successfully operated on yesterday at the Barrett hospital by Dr. J. W. Caesar.

George Shima, the potato king, has secured forty acres of land at San Pablo to plant to potatoes.

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Editorial Comment

LOOKS GOOD FOR RICHMOND.

The greatest and biggest naval appropriation in the history of the country passed Congress yesterday, carrying with it an item of $1,500,000 for the PURCHASE OF A SITE for a new naval base on San Francisco bay. Bear in mind that this item is specifically asked by the Naval Board for the PURCHASE of a site.

It is a well known fact that this amount would not purchase one-half of the necessary land for a site at Hunter's Point. It is equally well known that the Alameda site is proffered free and requires no money for the purchase of a site. The amount appropriated yesterday is the exact amount, with a small margin over, required by the options on the proposed Albany-Richmond site.

What is the answer?

If the Hunter's Point site was in the mind of the Naval Board, it would have asked for double the amount it did for the purchase of a site. If the Alameda site was their choice, they would have not asked for any appropriation whatever FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SITE, as none is needed, it being a free gift if accepted. And the amount asked for and granted by Congress is just what is needed under the options to secure the Richmond-Albany site.

Looks like two and two makes four.

THE U. S. WAR SITUATION.

Looking calmly and dispassionately at the war situation as it now exists between our country and Germany, it resolves itself down to this: We must choose, and that very soon, between abandoning the use of the seas and confining our shipping efforts and energies to domestic waters, South American and Oriental, or actual armed defense of our merchant marine by convoys of our battleships in European waters, which latter means war with Germany.

The problem is, which should we choose? This is no time to stand on niceties. The greatest good to the greatest number—all of the people—should be considered above everything else, and it would be much worse to be drawn actively into this world's war than to suffer a small puncture of our national dignity and international rights. The rule of warfare is that nobody has any rights which the enemy respects.

We unquestionably have the right, legally, technically and morally, to sail the seas, and butt into the war zone, but is it not the part of good common sense to refrain from doing so until conditions become more normal? We have the right to butt our fool heads up against a stone wall, also, but it would be poor judgment to do so.

We had a number of citizens killed in Mexico, but did not declare war, nor even sever diplomatic relations.

It seems to the ewsN that the smart thing for this country to do is to let the belligerent countries across the sea cut one another's throats all they want to, while we stay home, say nothing, saw wood and attend to our own knitting.

As the weather gets warmer a lot of bare arms and elbows show up again.

Food and clothing must be made cheaper to the American people, says President Wilson. Amen!

If Adam and Eve had not gone into that apple speculation none of us would have to work hard this way at all. Oh, gee! Why did they do it?

Much to the disgust of the politicians, the drought continues at the White House, with no oasis of irrigation in sight. Booze of all kind is taboo.

A high wind tore up Los Angeles streets a few days ago and the people down there explained to the tourists that it was not their wind, but one that had temporarily strayed away from San Francisco.

We rather enjoy being fooled once in a while, just to get a jolt for our conceit and a reminder that we are somewhat of a sucker like everybody else.

If 90 per cent of the people have to be unjustly taxed to keep 5 per cent rolling in purple luxury via sugar trust methods, then relegate the industry to the morgue. Pass the sorghum.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 13th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Sonora, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Martha Washington tract, of Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.

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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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Thinks from the Thinkograph

Washington was the father of his country, but Morgan has adopted it.

With the women changing the location of their waist line every winter and summer, a fellow hardly knows where to put his arm.

I am not a hero and am glad of it. The average hero is pretty much of a heterogeneous ass, one way or another, and it is better to be just a plain, common, every day person.

Theoretically we are all quick money makers.

In looking for opportunity, do not dodge good old hard work.

Fine language is not necessary if you have something to say that it worth hearing.

Love and submarines know no law.

Unless you are straight and true to yourself you will find every decanter on life's sideboard filled with bitter contents.

Champ Clark says $5 is the average cost of a woman's hat. Huh! Guess he never bought many women's hats!

The hugless waltz did not take well. Pah! It would be like a dumpling without sauce.

If you would forge ahead and prosper, quit regarding luxuries as necessities.

Love is like radium—precious and scarce.

"L'Etat. C'est Moi!" That is a big black heading over a long editorial in a Sacramento paper. I do not know what it is, but if I should call our readers that I would expect them to come in and stop t[illegible] subscriptions. I wouldn't take it myself. It may be fighting talk. Looks pretty fierce in print, anyhow. You're another!

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The Daredevil

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

"Great heavens, boy, I believe I'll do it. I could never get anything if I went when they knew I was going, but I might find out the whole thing if I went to it in secret. If I go now they'll not have time to get their breath before I am back. I'll be able to think out there in those hills, and I'm—a—man who needs to think, with a vision unobscured." For a long minute my Gouverneur Faulkner sat with his head bowed in his hands as he rested his elbows on that table, then he rose to his feet. "Let's get away while it is still the dead of night, Robert. I'll leave a note with Cato to tell the general that I've taken you, and nobody except himself must know where I have gone or why. He'll put up the right bluff, and we'll be back before they get anything out of him. It's 3 o'clock, and we must be far out on the road by daybreak. We'll take your car and leave it in hiding in Springtown where by sunup we'll get horses to cross the mountains."

"Is it that I must go for three days out into those mountains with you, my Gouverneur Faulkner?" faltered that ridiculous and troublesome Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye.

"Why, no, Robert, unless—unless—oh, well, I suppose this prisoner of Jim's can speak English, as they all

"I discovered a gray flannel shirt."

can. I rather wanted you, but perhaps it is best for me to fight it out alone. Will you help me pack a bag? Get the one from my dressing room while I take a plunge."

"Quick, Robert Carruthers, make an excuse to that Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye, who is of such a foolishness, that you must go with your beloved Gouverneur Faulkner for his aid," I said to myself.

"It is necessary that your foreign secretary accompany you to deal with that gentleman of France who is in prison, my Gouverneur Faulkner," I said with decision as I rose from the side of the table with a great quickness. "I must return home for a few necessities of my toilet for those three days, but I will be back in what that good Kizzie says to be a jiffy, when speaking of cooking that is delayed."

"Won't be time for you to go home, boy," he answered me, looking at a clock upon the mantel over his large fireplace. "You are still in your evening clothes, I see. But that's easy. You climb into that pink coat and a pair of those corduroy trousers of mine you see hanging in my dressing room. I haven't hunted for two years, but they are still there. Put linen in that saddlebag on the shelf for us both out of the drawers in the old chest over there. Take heavy socks to go under the leggings. You'd better put on a flannel shirt, too, and take an extra one for both of us. We'll travel light. I'll only be in the bath a couple of minutes." With which assurance he entered the room of the bath and closed the door upon me.

"Mon Dieu, Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye!" was all that I allowed myself to exclaim, as I made a very quick rush for that dressing room, switched on the light, flung off my coat, seized a pair of corduroy riding breeches that hung in a corner beside another pair, discarded my own broadcloth and struggled with both of my legs the same moment into them. Then in a hurry as great as I shall ever know, I discovered a gray flannel shirt in a drawer of the very tall old mahogany chest and inserted myself into that with an equal rapidity. A wide leather belt made the two very large garments secure around my waist, and I again allowed breath to come into my lungs. I then spied a very queer bag, which I knew to be for a saddle, that was upon a shelf in the dressing room and began to put things into it, according to directions of the Gouverneur Faulkner. The other pair of those riding breeches I laid with another of the flannel shirts in a great conspicuousness upon a chair in the bedroom directly in front of the door from the dressing room.

"We're going to make a record getaway, boy," said that Gouverneur Faulkner to me as in a few minutes he came, clothed in those riding trousers and that flannel shirt, to the door of his dressing room, where I was just making a finish of putting needful clothing into his bag. "You'll find the other things we need in the bathroom. Put it all in while I get together a few papers I want. We can start now in two minutes."

"All is ready now, my Gouverneur Faulkner," I made the announcement after a wading into that very wet room of the bath and a return.

"Here, give me the bag, and you go ahead with this electric torch. Quiet, now," admonished the Gouverneur Faulkner to me as we took our departure through the dark hall.

"This is the maddest escapade that a governor of this ancient state has ever undertaken, and the weight of years has slid from me, boy," said that Gouverneur Faulkner to me as the cherry made a long glide from the city out into the open road.

(To be continued.)

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1917

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All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

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As may be doped out by the banquet writeup on the front page, this scribe is full of broiled squab and other rich folks' fodder tonight, and as this is very hard for the constitution of a poor newspaper slave to assimilate, this department may sound like ham and, or mulligan stew.

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Phone messages to the various doctors at midnight state that most of them were out attending members of the city council and others who foundered themselves at that Palace Hotel feed. We understand that the city officials are all on the road to every, being too tough to kill, anyway, but that Charley Bacon and Jack Galvin will not be able to sit up and take any more nourishment for some time.

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Art Faris is not up to date. He obects to young men carrying wrist watches and powder rags.

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Bert Wierda is some farm philosopher. He says that while we are not so industrious as our forefathers, the good old farm doctrine of going to bed with the chickens is still adhered to more or less.

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Chief Lamoipe showed up in here last night carrying a jackrabbit as big as a burro. He was out riding around the Burg tract, looking over some sewer work, nad on the return trip the rabbit sprang up in front of the fire auto. A test o. speed between the two resulted, with the rabbit keeping in the middle of the street and going through space like a meteor out on business. The chief threw his machine wide open and in about two blocks hit the rabbit and put it out of commission. He will have rabbit stew for lunch today. SOME automobile, that.

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The crowd in Fred Renner's barber shop tried to draw our fire last evening on the San Francisco redlight wrangle, but we ducked. We know something about the great white lights, but all we know about a red light is that it is a danger signal. Safety first.

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Ben Schapiro and Johnny Bouquet have twenty acres out near the Sun set cemetery which they are going to have plowed and put into potatoes and tomatoes. Those fellows must be millionaires.

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How can we take in the Charity ball and the Democratic banquet, both, tonight? And if we eat up all the good things at the one, how can we dance at the other? This is a sad world, full of troubles, and problems, and prunes, and things.

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The Martinez Gazette is 18 years old—old enough to know better. It had a birthday yesterday. May it have many more.

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Long and Lane and Fernald, Galvin, Faris and Chapman had an awful argument over at the Palace feed, as to what the many different knives and spoons and the like were for. They compromised by putting most of them in their pockets.

SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE AT T. & D.

George W. Stanley and company, presenting a thrilling and humorous incident of the prize ring, entitled, "His Last Battle," will be the feature act on the Sunday special program at the Richmond theater opening March 4, for one day only. "His Last Battle" has a gripping as well as humorous plot and is brimful of the atmosphere of the prize ring. The act is marked with an abundance of "pep," with the scene laid in a big fighting pavilion on the night of a championship battle. It is absorbingly realistic.

On the same program will be "The Golden Gate Trio," singers of ability; Cochrane, a real comedian, in a singing and talking specialty, and Caien anr Odium, who will offer their refined comedy singing and talking number.

ANTI-SHRIMP BILL BEATEN.

A bill fathered by President Newbert of the State Fish and Game Commission, which, among other things was designed to stop the catching of shrimp in San Pablo bay, was beaten in the House yesterday. There was but one vote in favor of the bill. Senator Sharkey also worked against the bill, and its defeat is regarded as a rebuke to the autocratic methods of Newbert.

SOMEBODY SWIPED IT.

The News was handed a poem yesterday entitled "Busy Richmond," written by a well known merchant at the Point. During the day the poem was swiped by someone, possibly with a view to selling it or having it set to music. A suitable reward will be paid for information which will disclose the guilty party.

TALENT HELPED, BUT WORK WAS REAL SECRET OF FILM-STAR'S SUCCESS

MISS NORMA PHILLIPS.

"Start early if you have to go far," is Norma Phillips' motto, and "Our Mutual Girl" started her stage career in the kindergarten.

"I was born to be an actress," says Miss Phillips. "I acted in fairy plays before I could speak plainly. I was always reciting pieces. I have been working for stage success ever since I was a child. They said I had some talent for acting, but I paid no attention to that. I knew even then that work is the secret of success."

OPEN LETTER TO SENATOR SHARKEY.

Richmond, Cal., Feb. 28, 1917.

Sen. W. R. Sharkey—Dear Sir: I hope you are already familiar with the idea I am going to present, but it is worth a postage stamp to make sure.

The proposal to restrict the right of workers to strike, now before the Legislature, is as great a menace to the small business men as to the wage workers at whom it is ostensibly aimed. In spite of the fact that meeting the payroll is one of the most serious matters to the average small employer, it is of vital importance to him, nevertheless, that wages be kept at a high figure. Many small business people and retail dealers are coming to see that amount of business they do is determined by the size of the pay checks issued to the employes who make up the bulk of the consumers. The volume of wages is the measure of the community's commercial prosperity. The little merchant who favors a general reduction of wages because it will enable him to save in clerk hire is like a river boat captain who cuts running cost by a method that also dries up the stream his boat sails on. It is unbusinesslike to adopt as economies methods that destroy business. Many are becoming aware that when workers strike for higher pay they are seeking money for the grocer, the butcher, the landlord, the printer, the doctor, etc., no less than for themselves. All important strikes are directed against big employess. The agitation against strikes comes from the big employers, the trusts and corporations that have given us the high cost of living. It is to safeguard their dividends that they would make investigations take the place of strikes. For obvious reasons. Investigations are more easily contrilled. For the state to forbid the workers to strike before an investigating committee has given permission is to play directly into the hands of the plutocracy, from which we are trying to escape.

It is true that many small employers have joined the power that is trying to prevent strikes and reduce wages. Some may do so voluntarily, but the logic of the situation indicates that most of them join to escape the consequences threatened by the labor crushers.

Whether strikes are forbidden or not, with or without investigation, the fact is steadily gaining recognition that the financial interests of all of us except the millionaire bunch is with the wage earners and never more so than when they are striking for higher pay. Labor's pay measures the well being of the consuming world. Dividends are increased by all that can be withheld from labor. Plutocracy's investments grow from its dividends. On them we all pay the interest and profits which we term the high cost of living. The proposal to prevent strikes has this sole aim; to hinder labor's efforts to improve its condition by reducing plutocracy's dividends. The welfare of all of us depends on labor's success, except the big interests that have a controlling influence in the home market, or an export trade. The battle ground between labor and plutocracy is now in the Legislature. The hindering of strikes is one of the issues. Your position and votes will be noted by both sides with interest.

Your humble constituent,

O. J. GIBBONS.

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WAR PICTURES AT POINT SHOW HOUSE TODAY

Motion pictures showing Italy at war are the latest addition to the movie records shown here of the great war in various countries. These new movies, ,which were exhibited for the first time yesterday at Weber's theater, were taken with the permission of the Italian Government.

They possess an element of novelty in showing for the first time the conduct of the war in the Alpine country. Scouting parties linked together with ropes are pictured scaling heights and picking their way cautiously with staffs, while the sight of a line of men bundled in mufflers and great coats walking slowly across Alpine snow and ice fields with shells of a large caliber on their shoulders is a strange one. —N. Y. Times.

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